

**Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. Please circle the response that corresponds to the correct answer or is closest to how you feel. Please note: All responses will be kept anonymous and confidential.**

1. Which of the following best describes your service?

1. Regular Army   2. Marines   3. National Guard   4. Reserve   5. Other/not military  
**(non-military responses were excluded from survey results)**

2. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which of the following best represents your race or ethnic group?

- 1. White, non-Hispanic
- 2. Hispanic
- 3. African American
- 4. Asian
- 5. Pacific Islander
- 6. Middle Eastern
- 7. Other/mixed
- 0. Refuse

4. Is this your first, second, or third tour of Iraq ?

- 1. First          2. Second          3. Third or more          0. Refuse

5. How many months have you served in Iraq?

- 1. Less than 6          2. 6-12          3. More than one year          0. Refuse

6. Gender (**Observe. Do not ask.**)

- 1. Male                  2. Female

**Please proceed to page 2 of the questionnaire.**

7. Which one of the following best describes your understanding of the U.S. mission in Iraq?

1. Very clear
2. Somewhat clear
3. Somewhat unclear
4. Very unclear
5. No understanding
6. Not sure

**Please rate the statements in questions 8 through 14 as reasons for the Iraq invasion, using the following scale:**

- 1 – Not a reason**
- 2 – Minor reason**
- 3 – Major reason**
- 4 – Main reason**
- 5 – Not sure**

8. To remove weapons of mass destruction (WMD) from Iraq

- 1      2      3      4      5. Not sure

9. To remove Saddam Hussein from power

- 1      2      3      4      5. Not sure

10. To establish a democracy that can be a model for the Arab world

- 1      2      3      4      5. Not sure

11. To stop Saddam from protecting al Qaeda in Iraq

- 1      2      3      4      5. Not sure

12. To retaliate for Saddam's role in the 9/11 attacks

- 1      2      3      4      5. Not sure

13. To secure Iraqi oil supplies

- 1      2      3      4      5. Not sure

14. To provide a long-term base for U.S. troops in the Middle East

- 1      2      3      4      5. Not sure

15. How long should U.S. troops stay in Iraq?

1. They should withdraw immediately
2. They should withdraw within the next six months
3. They should withdraw within six to twelve months
4. They should stay as long as they are needed
5. Not sure

16. According to recent polls, about half of Americans favor a rapid withdrawal and half favor an open-ended occupation of Iraq. Which do you believe *best* describes the motives of those favoring rapid withdrawal?

1. They are unpatriotic
2. They are not aware of the need for U.S. troops
3. They believe that continued occupation will not work
4. They are against use of the military in preemptive war and “nation building”
5. Other
6. Not sure

**The insurgency has at least tripled the number of attacks on US troops over the past two years., but despite this there have been political and economic advances. Based on your experiences in Iraq, please rate statements 17 through 24 using the following scale:**

- 1 – Definitely false**
- 2 – Mostly false**
- 3 – Partly true, partly false**
- 4 – Mostly true**
- 5 – Definitely true**

17. Ongoing attacks on our troops have made me negative about the Iraqi people.

- 1      2      3      4      5      6. Not sure

18. The insurgency consists mostly of discontented Sunnis with relatively few (no more than 5%) non-Iraqi helpers.

- 1      2      3      4      5      6. Not sure

19. If non-Iraqi terrorists could be prevented from crossing the border into Iraq the insurgency would end.

- 1      2      3      4      5      6. Not sure

20. To control the insurgency we need to double the level of ground troops and bombing missions.

- 1      2      3      4      5      6. Not sure

21. Infrastructure in Iraq (roads, water, electricity, health care) improved greatly over the past year.

1      2      3      4      5      6. Not sure

22. The Department of Defense has provided adequate troop protection (body armor; Humvee plating, munitions)

1      2      3      4      5      6. Not sure

23. It is legitimate to use white phosphorus or napalm-like inflamants against insurgents?

1.      2      3      4      5      6 Not sure

24. It is standard and appropriate military conduct to use harsh and threatening interrogation methods on possible insurgent prisoners if they could have information of military value?

1      2      3      4      5      6. Not sure

**Thank you for taking time to complete the survey.**